

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of California (San Diego)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:19-cv-00369-L-WVG**

Lesic v. United States Department of Justice et al  
Assigned to: Judge M. James Lorenz  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo  
Cause: 05:0552fi Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/22/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 02/22/2019 | <u>1</u>  | COMPLAINT against United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State, United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0974-12231901.), filed by Ana Lesic. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A. FOIA request to DOJ, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B. DOJ Acknowledgement Letter, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C. DOJ Email, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D. FOIA request to DOS, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E. DOS Acknowledgement Letter, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F. FOIA request to EOUSA, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G. EOUSA Acknowledgement Letter)<br><br>The new case number is 3:19-cv-369-BEN-WVG. Judge Roger T. Benitez and Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo are assigned to the case. (Attix, Cheri)(lrc) (sjt). (Entered: 02/25/2019) |
| 02/25/2019 | <u>2</u>  | Summons Issued.<br><b>Counsel receiving this notice electronically should print this summons and serve it in accordance with Rule 4, Fed.R.Civ.P and LR 4.1.</b> (lrc) (Entered: 02/25/2019)  |
| 02/26/2019 | <u>3</u>  | AMENDED Summons Issued.<br><b>Counsel receiving this notice electronically should print this summons and serve it in accordance with Rule 4, Fed.R.Civ.P and LR 4.1.</b> (lrc) (Entered: 02/26/2019)  |
| 03/12/2019 | <u>4</u>  | SUMMONS Returned Executed by Ana Lesic. United States Department of Justice served. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Exhibit US Atty Civil Process Clerk, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Agency--DOJ)(Attix, Cheri) (anh). (Entered: 03/12/2019)  |
| 03/12/2019 | <u>5</u>  | SUMMONS Returned Executed by Ana Lesic. United States Department of State served. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Exhibit US Atty Civil Process Clerk, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Agency--DOS)(Attix, Cheri) (anh). (Entered: 03/12/2019)  |
| 03/12/2019 | <u>6</u>  | SUMMONS Returned Executed by Ana Lesic. United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys served. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Exhibit US Atty Civil Process Clerk, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Agency--EOUSA)(Attix, Cheri) (anh). (Entered: 03/12/2019)   |
| 03/27/2019 | 7         | MINUTE ORDER OF RECUSAL. Judge Roger T. Benitez is no longer assigned. Case reassigned to Judge M. James Lorenz for all further proceedings. The new case number is 19cv369-L-WVG.(no document attached) (anh) (Entered: 03/27/2019)  |
| 03/29/2019 | <u>8</u>  | ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint., by United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State, United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys.(Church, Rebecca)Attorney Rebecca Grace Church added to party United States Department of Justice(pty:dft), Attorney Rebecca Grace Church added to party United States Department of State(pty:dft), Attorney Rebecca Grace Church added to party United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys(pty:dft) (sjt). (Entered: 03/29/2019)   |
| 04/15/2019 | <u>9</u>  | NOTICE AND ORDER for: (1) Early Neutral Evaluation Conference, (2) Case Management Conference, and (3) Telephonic Status Conference. An Early Neutral Evaluation and Case Management Conference set for 6/13/2019 at 09:00 AM in Courtroom 5B before Judge M. James Lorenz. Joint Discovery Plan due 6/3/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo on 4/15/2019.(lrf) (Entered: 04/15/2019)   |
| 04/23/2019 | <u>10</u> | MOTION for Summary Judgment by Ana Lesic. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice, # <u>2</u> Memo of Points and Authorities, # <u>3</u> Proof of Service)(Attix, Cheri) (sjt). (Entered: 04/23/2019)   |

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| 04/26/2019 | 11        | ORDER: Due to a conflict in the Court's calendar, the Early Neutral Evaluation and Case Management Conferences are CONTINUED to 6/17/2019 at 02:00 PM. Signed by Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo on 04/26/2019.(no document attached) (ja1) (Entered: 04/26/2019)   |
| 04/29/2019 | <u>12</u> | Joint MOTION to Vacate <i>Case Management Conference and Related Dates</i> by United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State, United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys. (Church, Rebecca) (sjt). (Entered: 04/29/2019)  |
| 04/29/2019 | <u>13</u> | ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion to Vacate. Signed by Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo on 04/29/2019. (ja1) (Entered: 04/29/2019)   |
| 05/14/2019 | <u>14</u> | Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Extend the Hearing Date</i> by United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State, United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys. (Church, Rebecca) (tcf). (Entered: 05/14/2019)  |
| 05/15/2019 | <u>15</u> | ORDER Granting Joint Motion [ECF No. <u>14</u> ]. Defendants shall file any response to the motion for summary judgment by 7/1/2019, any Plaintiff shall file any reply by 7/8/2019. The hearing date currently set for 5/28/2019 is vacated. Upon completed briefing, the matter shall be deemed submitted without oral argument unless requested by the Court. Signed by Judge M. James Lorenz on 5/15/2019. (lrf) (Entered: 05/15/2019)  |
| 05/28/2019 | <u>16</u> | Joint MOTION to Dismiss <i>EOUSA</i> by United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys. (Church, Rebecca) (sjt). Modified event type on 5/29/2019 (lrf). (Entered: 05/28/2019)  |
| 05/29/2019 | <u>17</u> | ORDER Granting Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(A)(1)(A)(II). Signed by Judge M. James Lorenz on 5/29/2019. (United States Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys terminated) (lrf) (Entered: 05/29/2019)  |
| 06/10/2019 | 18        | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo: Status Conference re Pre-ENE issues held on 6/10/2019(no document attached) (dsk) (Entered: 06/10/2019)   |
| 06/11/2019 | <u>19</u> | AMENDED NOTICE AND ORDER FOR (1) Early Neutral Evaluation Conference, (2) Case Management Conference, and (3) Telephonic Status Conference. An Early Neutral Evaluation and Case Management Conference will be held on 7/16/2019 at 07:00 AM before Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo. An attorneys-only telephonic Status Conference will be held on 7/15/2019 at 07:30 AM before Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo. Joint Discovery Plan due 7/5/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo on 6/11/2019.(lrf) (Entered: 06/11/2019) |
| 06/27/2019 | <u>20</u> | Joint MOTION to Vacate <u>19</u> Notice and Order for Early Neutral Evaluation conference,, <i>the Rescheduled Case Management Conference and Related Discovery Date</i> by United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State. (Church, Rebecca) (sjt). (Entered: 06/27/2019)  |
| 07/01/2019 | <u>21</u> | RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by United States Department of Justice, United States Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Jones, # <u>2</u> Declaration Stein)(Church, Rebecca) (sjt). (Entered: 07/01/2019)  |
| 07/07/2019 | <u>22</u> | REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Ana Lesic. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Attix, Cheri) (sjt). (Entered: 07/07/2019)  |
| 07/10/2019 | <u>23</u> | ORDER Granting Joint Motion to Vacate Rescheduled Case Management Conference and Related Discovery. The Case Management Conference and Early Neutral Evaluation set for 7/16/2019 and the Court's order that the parties complete and submit a joint discovery plan by 7/5/2019 are vacated. Signed by Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo on 7/10/2019. (lrf) (Entered: 07/10/2019)  |
| 07/15/2019 | 24        | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge William V. Gallo: Status Conference held on 7/15/2019. The Early Neutral Evaluation Conference set for July   |

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|  |  | <p>16, 2019 at 7:00 A.M. is hereby vacated. Defendant to produce declaration(s) to Plaintiff by August 16, 2019. Parties to meet and confer thereafter and file summary judgment motion(s) by September 16, 2019. Provisional telephonic status conference set for September 11, 2019 at 8:00 A.M. Parties to jointly contact chambers by September 9, 2019 with status update. (no document attached) (djg) (Entered: 07/15/2019)</p> |
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